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SUBJECT: US - MACAU TEXTILE CONSULTATIONS

1. DELEGATIONS FROM US AND TERRITORY OF MACAU HELD
TEXTILE CONSULTATIONS ON APRIL 26 AND 27. DURING
CONSULTATIONS MACAU DELEGATION CONFIRMED REQUEST FOR
INCREASED QUOTA AVAILABILITY IN KNITTED TOPS OF COTTON
AND MAN-MADE FIBER AND FOR SWITCHES IN QUOTA FROM COATS
AND TROUSERS OF MAN-MADE FIBER TO COATS AND TROUSERS
OF COTTON.

2. US DELEGATION WITH APPROVAL OF INDUSTRY ADVISERS
PRESENTED PACKAGE PROPOSAL CONTAINING FOLLOWING MAJOR
ELEMENTS: (A) MERGER OF COTTON KNIT TOP CATEGORIES
AND MMF KNIT TOP CATEGORIES INTO TWO CATEGORIES
WITH APPROPRIATE SUBLIMITS IN PATTERN LIKE THAT EARLIER
DONE WITH HONG KONG, (B) TRANSFER OF ONE MILLION SQUARE
YARD EQUIVALENT FROM CATEGORY 229 (MMF COATS) TO
CATEGORY 49 (COTTON COATS) AND OF 2.5 MILLION SYE
FROM CATEGORY 222 (MMF TROUSERS) TO CATEGORY 50/51
(COTTON TROUSERS). (C) DELETION FROM THE AGREEMENT
OF THE PROVISION FOR GROWTH IN CONSULTATION LEVELS,
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(\$) EXTENSION OF THE AGREEMENT TO DECEMBER 31, 1979.

3. GOM DELEGATION EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT AGREEMENT ON EXTENSION NOW MIGHT ENABLE COUNTRIES EXTENDING LATER TO RECEIVE MORE FAVORABLE TREATMENT THAN MACAU WOULD RECEIVE. US DELEGATION, CITING EQUITY PROVISIONS OF AGREEMENT, SAID THAT US WOULD EXPECT TO NEGOTIATE A MUTUALLY SATISFACTORY SOLUTION SHOULD THE PROBLEM ANTICIPATED BY MACAU ARISE.

4. FOLLOWING THIS EXCHANGE TWO DELEGATIONS AGREED ON PACKAGED PROPOSAL. TEXT OF MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOLLOWS SEPTTEL.
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